

Fire and Rescue Department

Fairfax County

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Springfield House Fire

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department units responded to a two-alarm townhouse fire in the Springfield area of the county at approximately 3:25 a.m., Tuesday, December 14, 2004. The townhouse is located at 8003 Edinburgh Drive.

First arriving units saw smoke and heavy fire coming from windows and the attic area of the three-story townhouse. Smoke alarms alerted the family of four, all escaping unharmed. One firefighter received a minor injury and was taken to Inova Fairfax Hospital. It took firefighters approximately 45 minutes to bring the fire under control. The Red Cross is assisting the displaced family of two adults and two children.

Damage is estimated at \$400,000.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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